

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT,

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Defendant.

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) Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-00319 (CRC)
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DEFENDANT’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Defendant United States Department of Justice (DOJ) moves the Court to extend the current briefing schedule in this case for a short period of time. Pursuant to Local Rule 7(m), Defendant consulted with Plaintiff regarding the relief sought in this motion, and Plaintiff does not oppose the relief requested.

As grounds for the relief requested, DOJ states as follows.

1. DOJ’s response to Plaintiff’s motion for summary judgment and reply brief in support of DOJ’s motion for summary judgment regarding the adequacy of its search for records in this FOIA matter is due today, February 28, 2019.

2. During final review of the response-reply brief, the Office of Information Policy (“OIP”), which coordinates responses to FOIA requests made to the Office of the Attorney General and Office of the Deputy Attorney General, learned this evening of a record responsive to Plaintiff’s “Guidance FOIA” request that was not identified by OIP’s initial search for records. In light of this discovery, DOJ requests a short extension of time to produce this record to Plaintiff and determine whether there are additional responsive records before it files its response-reply brief.

3. Accordingly, DOJ respectfully requests that the February 28, 2019 deadline for its response-reply brief be vacated, and that the parties be directed to file a status report, no later than Wednesday, March 6, 2019, proposing new deadlines for DOJ's response-reply brief, and for Plaintiff's reply brief.

Dated: February 28, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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